



The Town of Fenwick Island

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NOTICE

On **October 23, 2009** The Fenwick Island Town Council
Passed the Following Resolution #40-2009
Arbor Day 2010

Whereas, J. Sterling Mortin established the first Arbor Day on April 10, 1872 in his home state of Nebraska to urge Americans to stop misusing their natural resources and begin to practice conservation by planting trees; and

Whereas, the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperatures, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

Whereas, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal,

Whereas, the Town Council, of the Town of Fenwick Island, desires to urge all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Therefore, the Town Council, of the Town of Fenwick Island, on behalf of the citizens and property owners of the Town of Fenwick Island, in order to accomplish this goal, do hereby establish for this purpose, and do hereby proclaim **April 30, 2010** as Arbor Day in the Town of Fenwick Island, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

Attest: _____
Agnes D. DiPietrantonio, Town Clerk

Audrey Serio, President of Council

Diane B. Tingle, Council Secretary

I, Diane B. Tingle, Secretary of the Town Council, of the Town of Fenwick Island, Delaware, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the President and Council at a meeting on October 23, 2009, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and the same is still in force and effect.

Date

Diane B. Tingle, Council Secretary